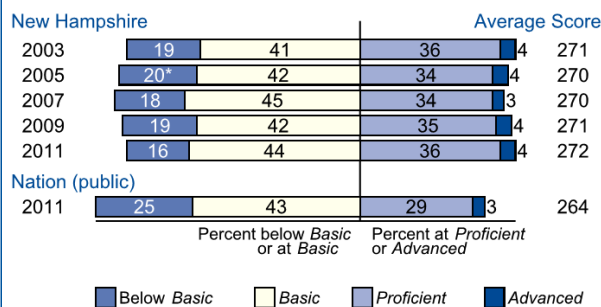


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Hampshire was 272. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Hampshire in 2011 (272) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (271) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (271).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in New Hampshire at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 39 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2003 (43 points).
- The percentage of students in New Hampshire who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (39 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Hampshire who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (81 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (81 percent).

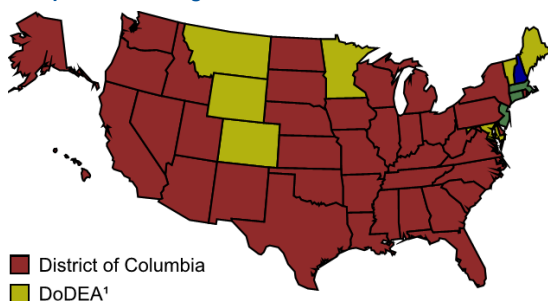
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

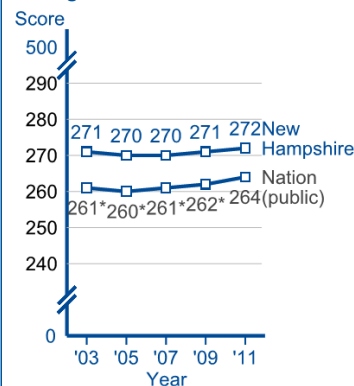


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **New Hampshire** (272) was

- lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 40 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	92	273	85	41	3
Black	2	†	†	†	†
Hispanic	3	253	63	16	1
Asian	3	280	82	51	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	#	†	†	†	†
Gender					
Male	50	268	80	34	2
Female	50	276	87	46	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	23	257	68	23	1
Not eligible	75	276	88	44	4

Rounds to zero.

† Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in New Hampshire had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 19 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (18 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2003–2011 Reading Assessments.